

Comments on RM-11306:

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I believe that the subject Rule Making represents a step forward in allowing the amateur service to continue with its heritage of experimenting for advances in the art of communications and its proven ability to (generally) manage its own spectrum usage through voluntary band planning.

There are many facets of amateur operation and the field can be fast moving and see significant developments take place rapidly. Right now, the rigid specificity of the rules governing emissions types and the restrictions that occur when new modes don't fit into preconceived notions is slowing progress and experimentation with promising ideas.

While I am sure that most, or all of us, would differ in some specific areas with the proposal, I also believe that it represents a generally balanced and fair proposition that can be supported by most amateurs. It will certainly allow the service to become more flexible and to experiment more.

I urge the Commission to move forward with the process of turning RM-11306 into implemented regulation changes.

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